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Re: SMITH, Graham Thomas and FELS, Deborah Ingrid and  
TREVIRANUS, Jutta  
Patent Application in the U.S.  
Serial No. : 09/423414 Filing Date: May 6, 1998  
Our Case : P150299  
Title : Teleconferencing Robot With Swiveling Video Monitor  
Office Action Mailed: November 15, 2002  
1-MONTH EXTENSION DUE DATE: April 15, 2003

Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002.

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, for 1 month, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment.

A cheque in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, with the original of this letter, for payment of the extension fee for one-month for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our file Case No. P150299.

Respectfully submitted,

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